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cause for such removal. It shall be the duty of said superintendent, subject to the approval of the board, to supervise, direct, and have charge of the maintenance and construction of all public roads in Harris Township, and he shall submit to said executive committee a monthly report concerning the work in progress and the moneys expended, and such reports as may be required of him. As a guarantee of the faithful and honest discharge of the duties of his office, the said board may require of said superintendent such bond as may be deemed advisable.

SEC. 6. The said board of trustees may purchase such machinery and implements as may be needed for the proper working and construction of the roads, may employ a competent engineer or surveyor, and may exercise such other powers and privileges as may be needed for the carrying out of the purposes and provisions of this act: *Provided*, that no person shall be subject to road duty.

SEC. 7. That the superintendent of roads of Harris Township is hereby authorized to enter upon any uncultivated land near to or adjoining any public road of said township, to cut out and carry away timber, except trees or groves on improved land planted or left for shade or ornament; to dig or cause to be dug and carry away any gravel, sand, clay, or stone which may be necessary to construct, improve or repair such road, and enter upon any such lands adjoining or lying near such roads, in order to make such drains or ditches through the same as he may deem necessary for the betterment of the road, and the drains and ditches so made shall not be obstructed by the occupants of such lands or any other person, and any person obstructing such drains or ditch shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days. If the owner of any land from which timber, stone, clay, gravel, or sand were taken, as aforesaid, shall present an account for same through said superintendent to said board or executive committee within thirty days after the taking thereof, it shall be the duty of said board to pay for the same at a fair price; and in case of any disagreement as to the value the superintendent of road shall appoint one freeholder, the person claiming the damage a second, and these two a third, which said three freeholders shall assess said damages and report the same in writing to the superintendent of roads.

SEC. 8. That the said superintendent of roads, with the approval of trustees or executive committee, is here given discretionary power to locate, relocate, or change any part of any public road in said township, when in his judgment the same will prove advantageous to public travel; that when any person on whose land the new road or part of the road is to be located